THE STATE OF TOBACCO CONTROL IN UNION COUNTY

Tobacco and Health in Union County

Percent of adults who smoke:

• Indiana: 21.1%

• United States: 16.1%

Lung cancer deaths:

(per 100,000 residents)

• Indiana: 52.3

United States: 41.8

Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking 10

Cost of smoking related births \$13,580

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana: 11.5%

Cardiovascular deaths: 257.2

(per 100,000 residents)

• Indiana: 243.9

United States: 222.3

Asthma related emergency room visits:

(per 10,000 residents)

• Indiana: 47.4

Smoking Deaths and Illnesses

Deaths attributable to smoking

13

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

2

Economic burden of secondhand smoke \$2.5 Million

People living with a smoking related illness 385

Cost of Tobacco Use

\$6.1 billion

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking

\$903 per Indiana household

State and federal tax burden from smoking-caused government expenditures

There is no tobacco control grant in Union County for 2019-2021